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Wheat & Oats
—in—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
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STATISTICS

The Gleichen Call.

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Year III., No. 32.

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HON. FRANK OLIVER VISITS GLEICHEN

Talked With the Blackfoot Indians
Nearly Three Hours

Not Aware P. Burns Co. Has Grazing Lease

The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, spent Thanksgiving day at Gleichen, arriving about 3:30 that morning, and stopped with his secretary at the Gleichen Hotel.

His visit here was particularly to have a talk with the Blackfoot Indians. In the morning, in company with Inspector Markle and Agent Gooderham, he took a drive to the South Camp and to other points on the Reservation, after which he addressed the Indians, and then came over town and paid The Call office a pleasant visit.

Mr. Oliver spent from 2:30 until five o'clock talking with the Indians from the platform of the agency offices. A number of the Indian chiefs spoke first, in their own language which the agency interpreter translated into English for Mr. Oliver's benefit, which was rather a slow procedure. When they had finished Mr. Oliver then addressed the Indians as follows:

"Tell the Blackfeet I am here to answer their questions and to aid them in any way I can. As a representative of the Government I want to consider your interests and help you.

"Tell them that many years ago the government made a treaty with them, and the treaty was that when the buffalo failed they would get money and rations, and they gave them rations and money. When the buffaloes were here the Indians had to fight the Crees and the government helped them. When the buffalo were gone the Indians got rations and sat down and ate, and did not work. When the whiteman came here first they lived as the Indians did. They killed buffalo and ate them. Now when the buffalo are gone and the whitemen have come in large numbers the Indians must work and live as the whitemen do.

The government did not mean that it was to give the Indians food without their doing something after the buffalo were gone. It is supposed the able bodied men are making their living for themselves. When they earn their own living they are better men than when they do not. They are then on the same level as the whiteman, and happier and think more of themselves. The government wants to help them do something and help them keep themselves. It is the business of the government to help them if they help themselves.

"If the Blackfeet don't want to sell their land they don't need to. It is their land to keep as long as they want to. It is not for anyone to take from them, unless they want to sell. The government will protect them in their rights.

"It may be, if a man has twenty horses and a y needs ten it pays him to sell the other ten. And if they have a lot of land they are not using it may pay them to sell some of it.

"The have had this reserve for thirty years and they are not using any more of it than they did thirty years ago. The grass is their's but

Work on Telephone Line will Positively Start Next Week

E. H. Riley, M.P.P., Returns and says Irrigation
Block is Well Known in Australia and
New Zealand

The Call reporter had a pleasant chat with E. H. Riley, M. P. P. for Gleichen constituency, while in Calgary one day last week, who has just returned from a visit to Australia and New Zealand. When asked by The Call for some expression of his trip, Mr. Riley said:

"Everywhere I went I was greatly pleased with the great interest shown in Canadian affairs of Western Canada. The press of Australia and New Zealand contained many references to our splendid harvest. I was much surprised at the way the great irrigation project of the C. P. R. was so generally known. This shows that the advertising done by the company makes the advantages of the irrigation district widely known."

The Call man reminded Mr. Riley that the telephone line had not yet been built from Calgary east to Gleichen. Mr. Riley said he was much disappointed to hear that the line had not been built. He had promised that the line would be one of the first to be constructed this year, and he could not understand what has delayed the work. "However," said he, "you may be sure that I am going to look into the matter at once."

"How about the Agricultural College?" was the next question. "Well, I don't know that there is anything new in regard to the college. I expect the matter will come up during the coming session, and I intend to stand right with the position I have already taken, and which I think is well known to The Call."

"There is talk, Mr. Riley, of another bridge being required to accommodate the large number of new settlers who have gone in west of the present Gleichen bridge?"

"Well, I pointed out some months ago that before long settlement would require the building of a bridge that would give settlers the south access to such towns as Strathmore and Langdon. If the demand is such that we can convince the department of the necessity of the early construction of such a structure, I am ready to do all in my power to bring it about."

Since the above interview took place the following telegram has been received at this office from Mr. Riley:

CALGARY, ALTA., OCTOBER 26TH, 1909.

W. Park Evans, Gleichen, Alta.,

"Construction on telephone line to Shephard, Langdon, Strathmore, Namaka and Gleichen starts next week, positively."

E. H. RILEY.

they do not use all the grass. If they had cattle and horses to eat the grass or were farming the land it would be all right, but if they only farm a few acres, it might be better to sell what they do not use for a big bag of money, which would give them money for ever and ever; with which they could buy food—same as treaty money. Buy horses and cattle or build houses and buy clothes, or do whatever they pleased with it. It would be a good bargain for them.

"But that is their business. The land is theirs. But if they keep it and don't do anything with it and don't let anybody else, they cannot get any money out of it.

"We don't want them to think we are helping or going to help anyone to get the best of them. Our business is to help them and see they get a square deal.

"It is not good business to do everything for them. One man claims he only got six cents for his beef. We can only give what his beef is worth. His beef is only worth as much as anyone else can get.

"Tell them I am sure Mr. Markle and Mr. Gooderham will do everything that can be done to protect them from dishonest whitemen but they must help themselves. The government is not leaving Mr. Markle and Mr. Gooderham here to save them from outside people, so much as to educate them to protect themselves. In a few years from now they should know how to farm and be as clever as Mr. Gooderham. So that when Mr. Gooderham's children want to learn how to farm they can teach them.

"The old men remember well when everything was different. I know how different it is now. We cannot turn back the sun, bring back the buffalo or send off the white farmers. There is no way of

ple properly value the importance of fresh air, pure food and hygienic conditions of their dwellings the building of sanitariums will cease, and the white plague and other diseases fade away like mists before the morning sun. The science of health should be taught in our public schools, for it is of more importance than anything else. Without health nothing else is worth the bite out of a watermelon.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

The Gleichen Opera Company may well compliment themselves upon the success of their first show staged in the Foresters' Hall, for every one was well pleased with the Cassels-Perceval Entertainers Tuesday evening. This was the first entertainment in the hall since the new addition was completed, indeed, it can hardly be said to be fully completed yet. There is still considerable finishing touches to be put on, including curtains and the stage scenery. The crowd that greeted the entertainers is admittedly the largest ever seen in Gleichen, which was most satisfactory to all concerned. There is only one fault to be found, and that was that the entertainment seemed a little too short. Yet there was two reasons for this, the first being that a few of the first items were not heartily enough endorsed to induce the performers to return, and another was that the company was at a disadvantage in not having a curtain to raise and lower. Owing to this last circumstance the performance had practically no interruptions, and if they had taken a quarter of an hour between each part there probably would have been no doubt as to the length of the show. The Cassels-Perceval Entertainers can come to Gleichen again and be sure of a good house, and the Gleichen Opera Company can count on success if they keep up to the standard they have started off with.

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

Meeting November 6th—Important
Matters Will Be Discussed

Owing to the members being so very busy during harvest and threshing, the last two monthly meetings were omitted, but now, as farmers have again time to spare, they are reminded of the usual monthly meeting on Saturday, November 6, and are urgently requested to come and bring others with them as some very important matters will be considered, amongst them being the manufacture of flax binder twine, marketing of grain, agriculture college, wood question, gopher pest, pork packing proposition, road question, local improvement act, freight charges, western markets, entire animals running at large, etc.

McKie-Arnold

A wedding of considerable interest to Gleichenites took place on Wednesday noon, October 28th, at Mr. John Arnold's residence, east of town. The contracting parties were our well known and highly popular real estate man, Mr. Harold M. McKie, and Verna Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Castle. The bride was prettily dressed in a white muslin gown daintily trimmed with choice lace. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. J. McKie. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold furnished the guests with a sumptuous repast. The happy couple left on the westbound train for Calgary, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie had arranged everything for a very quiet wedding and hoped to get out of town before it was generally known, but upon their arrival at the station they found their friends in crowds awaiting them with an ample supply of rice, etc., and The Call joins them in wishing the happy couple a long, happy and useful life.

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Gleichen, Alberta, October 28, 1909.

INTERESTING STRATHMORE NEWS ITEMS

(From the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.)

"Old Man Bone" on the
Warpath.

A Blackfoot Indian named "Old Man Bone" was arrested by Officer Irving on Oct. 17th in the vicinity of Strathmore. He was in a very intoxicated condition and he fell into the clutches of the law, but had enough energy left to shout for more liquor.

Later he was taken before Mr. Lambert, J. P., who imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or 21 days imprisonment. Evidently his spirit had not calmed his rash behavior, for the fine was paid, and he was set free again, a sober and wise fellow.

Prairie Fire Causes \$1-
600 DamageSTARTED BY LIGHT FROM
WELL DIGGERS' OUTFIT

A well digger named Jack Cole was unfortunate enough to allow a prairie fire to start from his well drilling outfit on October 15th, which caused damage to the extent of \$1,600 to the crop of Mr. Scott, whose farm is situated seven miles south-west of Strathmore. The crop was in stock at the time, and the fire was only extinguished with a great deal of difficulty.

Mr. Cole was summoned to appear before Judge of the Peace Lambert, at Langdon, on October 19th, and was fined \$100. It is understood that a substantial amount of compensation was paid by Mr. Cole to the owner of the crop destroyed.

Important Test Case

DAMAGE TO BRIDGES CAUSED
BY TRACTION ENGINES.

For some time past there have been complaints about damage having been done to Government bridges over irrigation ditches, etc., and so prevalent has the negligence of traction engine drivers' become late in the irrigation belt that the C.P.C. Co., which is responsible for the upkeep of these bridges, determined to bring forward one of the culprits as a test case. The result was that on Wednesday last John Vanderwolf was haled before Mr. E. Lambert, J.P., and fined \$25 and costs for having driven a portable engine over a government bridge without taking the precautions laid down by the statutes.

There was no defence offered, accused pleading guilty.

Mr. Lambert, in summing up the case, said that as this was the first case of its kind that had been brought up before him, he would deal leniently with it, but in future if any more cases were brought before him he would deal with them severely.

It is part of the ordinance dealing with the case reads as follows:—Chapter 9, section 71, sub-section 4 of the ordinances of the North-West Territory: "That every person who uses any bridge, the property of His Majesty, in connection with the movement of any portable steam engine or any steam traction engine shall provide sufficient planks of not less than two inches in thickness and 12 inches in width, to be laid lengthwise upon the flooring of such bridge under the wheels of such portable steam engine, and any person neglecting to provide and use such planks shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding \$50."

The bridge for which the conviction was obtained is situated south of Langdon and is one of the main irrigation ditches. Very little damage was done in this instance but the case was previously taken up as a test case. Where the

damage is done in many cases is to the approach.
This is the first case of the kind in which judicial proceedings were taken, by the C.P.C. Co., but in future they intend to bring up every case of the kind which comes under their notice. It is hoped however, that the warning will be sufficient, and that it will not be again necessary to institute proceedings. It is in the interests of all residing in the district to have the roads and bridges kept in first class condition and unimpaired.

Minnesota Eclipsed

Minnesota leads all the States of the American Union this year in the production of wheat. She leads with a crop of 91,512,000 bushels—the largest in any State—as the result, mainly, of an increase in the price per acre to 10.3 bushels. This is not much in advance of Saskatchewan, which was a wilderness until yesterday, so to speak. The estimate of the Saskatchewan Government is 85,000,000 bushels of wheat from 3,912,000 acres, an average of 21.5 bushels per acre. These facts, which are official, are a great credit to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, which after pointing with pride to Minnesota's achievement, delivered itself of the following ungracious reference to the Canadian West:
"It is very hard to get at the truth of statements printed in regard to the wheat product, per acre, in the Canadian West. A few exceptionally good yields, on small tracts are attributed by the farmers of that region as showing the average."

The Pioneer Press will have no difficulty in getting the facts about Western Canadian wheatfields if it looks for them in the right place. They are all to be found in the official records. Upon consulting them the Pioneer Press will find that, on the basis of average yield per acre, every province in Western Canada has beaten Minnesota for the past ten years, including 1909, the year of Minnesota's most bountiful harvest.

A preacher in B. C. has climbed the highest mountains in Canada. Nothing strange about this, for preachers are always telling us to come up higher.
In small, hot towns many people get into a rut and have to be lifted out of it by mental dynamite before they get loose from the mass and climb into the chariot of progression.

Cows are fond of music, and if played in their presence it will increase the flow of milk. Dutyless should keep a phonograph in their barn and turn it on when the services are within hearing distance. It will also move the wear and tear on the pump.

The baked potato merchant is a comparatively modern institution in the London streets, the first potato can having made its appearance according to Henry Mayhew, about the year 1816. Fifty years later, when Mayhew published his "London Labour and London Poor," he found that the potato was then sold in London, such selling on an average three hundred halfpenny potatoes a day.

"In cold weather," adds Mayhew, the potatoes are frequently bought to warm the hands. Indeed, an eminent divine claimed them, in the public speech among the best modern improvements, as forming an excellent medium for diffusing warmth into the system by being held in the gloved hand."

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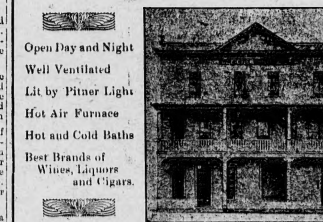
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tana, where he purchased seven
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DeKalb, Illinois. It is now putting
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tween the undersigned and C. Con-
way was dissolved by mutual consent
on September 23rd, 1917.

ARTHUR SMITH,
Gleichen, Alta., Oct. 22nd, 1917.

SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE DISTRICT JUDGES

Criminal Court will be held on the
second Tuesday of each month and the
places following from October 1917:

CALGARY
Monday, January 21st.
Tuesday, April 2nd.
Wednesday, May 2nd.
Thursday, June 2nd.
Friday, July 2nd.
Saturday, August 2nd.
Sunday, September 2nd.
Monday, October 2nd.

EDMONTON
Tuesday, January 21st.
Wednesday, April 2nd.
Thursday, May 2nd.
Friday, June 2nd.
Saturday, July 2nd.
Sunday, August 2nd.
Monday, September 2nd.
Tuesday, October 2nd.

OLD
Monday, January 21st.
Tuesday, April 2nd.
Wednesday, May 2nd.
Thursday, June 2nd.
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DISBURRY
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Wednesday, April 2nd.
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CARLETON PLACE
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COCHANE
Tuesday, January 21st.
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BANFF
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WINDSOR
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CROSSFIELD
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GLEICHEN
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STRATHMORE
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Wednesday, April 2nd.
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LANGDON
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CARBON
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A LAND SALE IN BOLIVIA.

Survival of a Curious Old Ceremony
Called "Feetmerry."

Our remote ancestors did not sell
land as we do nowadays. The seller
merely giving to the buyer an ac-
knowledgeed deed of the premises.
According to their customs, no land
title could pass except by transmuta-
tion of possession, and this they ac-
complished by a solemn ceremony,
called by an old term a "feetmerry."

The seller and the buyer went on
the land together in the presence of
witnesses, usually most of the village
folks. The seller took a turf of grass
or a clod of earth and handed it to
the buyer, declaring with a loud voice
that he transferred to him the pos-
session of the land in question.

Centuries have elapsed since the
English race has sold land in this
way, and it has been supposed that
the practice had become extinct. A
few years ago, however, a New Eng-
land lawyer, returned from Bolivia,
brought the following account of a land
sale with 100 miles of La Paz, the
Bolivian capital.

The American had climbed the An-
des to a height of 1400 feet, accom-
panied by a native Bolivian who had
acquired some knowledge of the
superstition of the province and a
notary. The parties were called out
on the party passed along, until finally
the complete company numbered about
300.

When the party reached its destina-
tion the perfect called the assembly
to order. The ceremony was to be
done, and the notary wrote it down.
The seller then tore up dirt and
grass with his hands and handed it
to the buyer, who at once began to
walk about the land, turn some
seeds and cut up all manner of
funny capers.

Then, the notary told the party, was
to convince the native Indians that the
purchase had actually taken legal
possession of the land, and he further
stated that Indians and their de-
scendants would defend the new com-
ers title against any old intruder
until he or his heirs should see fit to
transfer the property to the hands
of still others in a similar manner—
thorton Post.

THREATENED THE DEITY.

An Impious Ruler of Arizona While
Under Spanish Rule.

Among primitive peoples gifts are
made to the gods in the hope of se-
curing their favor. In the case of the
Aztecs, these gifts were human beings,
also, whose a god does not respond his
workshops out of their gifts to him
and sometimes even desecrate his la-
ge. That is what he did a survival
of the notion among Christians and how-
ever simple minded they may be.

A very curious incident is contin-
ued in a report from the Smithsonian
Institution at Washington. It tells of
what happened in Arizona while un-
der Spanish rule and is amusingly
naive in its story of how the people
of one department tried to threaten
the deity and thereby make him give
them rain. The report says:

Considering that the Spaniards
had not known that in this province, as
has not been known in this province,
of rain falls that in this summer, set-
tling and the province, the people
and prayers, it had not raised at all,
and the people of the province, the
which depend the prosperity of the whole
country, we entirely missed it.

Article II. If within the peremptory
period of eight days the fate of the
deity rain does not fall abundantly
no one will be to blame or to
Article III. If the drought continues
eight days more, the churches and
chapels will be burned, and monks,
friars and other children of St. Basil will be
driven out.

Article IV. If, finally, in a third period
of eight days the rain does not fall,
the priests, monks and saints, monks and
nuns, shall be beheaded. And for the
present permission is given for the com-
mission of all sorts of crimes, in order that
the Supreme Creator may understand with
whom he has to deal.

—Kemp Book.

Economy.
A Cheyenne hunter, though, was dis-
gusted at the other day with the economical
spirit of a visitor to his shop. The
visitor, a tall man with gray hair,
entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped
in paper. In his hand.

"How much will it cost," he said,
"to do this hat gray to match my hair?"
"About a dollar," the latter an-
swered.

The tall man wrapped the hat up
again.
"I won't pay it," he said, "I can
get my hair dyed to match the hat
for a quarter"—Household Journal.

No Bargain.
Judge—You are charged with bar-
gaining. How do you plead?
Prisoner—Not guilty, boss, as I'll
tell you why. In de fact place, de
children coo don't want to learn leav-
in de second place, dar was no bargain
in the third place, dar was no
bargain, as I de second place, dar was
no steel traps. Now, dat ain't bargain-
in all, boss, dar's no bargain. I feel
cheerful, an' I leas it too youself."

Not So Here.
Every London man should remember
that in the ordinary way, if he has
received a p. m. without getting an-
swered, he is, by a merciful dispensation
of accident, alive, and for that
day at any rate—London Punch.

Study Economy.

HOW?

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to dot their i's and cross
their t's. We alone have
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applying this system in
our business. Doing a roar-
ing business, did you say?

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